Docket No.: 2577-0113PUS1 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Panayotis VERDES

Application No.: 10/555,013 Confirmation No.: 2625

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For: CUBIC LOGIC TOY Examiner: S. B. Wong

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705 (d)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to CFR § 1.705 (d), the Patentee hereby requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of Allowance for Application No. 10/555,013 (Exhibit 1). Specifically, while the Notice of Allowance dated June 3, 2009 indicates a patent term adjustment of 216 days; Patentee submits that the patent term adjustment should correctly be 542 days.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- The Notice of Allowance issued in this case on June 3, 2009 indicated that the Patent Term Adjustment to date was <u>216 days</u>, (see Exhibit 1).
- The U. S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Term Adjustment History, as indicated in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system indicates a Patent Term Adjustment due to prosecution delays of <u>216 days</u>, based upon 280 days of USPTO delays minus 64 days of Applicant delay (see Exhibit 2).

After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312

 However, the PAIR system does <u>not</u> indicate any Patent Term Adjustment due to the USPTO failure to issue a patent within three (3) years (36 months) from the actual national stage commencement date of the application, November 21, 2005 (37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b)), which delay was 326 days (see U.S.C. § 371(b)).

- 4. In accordance with the recent District Court decision in Wyeth et al. v. Dudas, 88 USPQ2d 1538 (D.D.C. 2008), the correct Patent Term Adjustment should be 216 days of prosecution delay, <u>plus</u> 326 days for the failure of the USPTO to issue a patent within three (3) years of the actual filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b)), for a total of 542 days of Patent Term Adjustment.
- Accordingly, Patentee hereby requests that the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office correct the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified patent to 542 days.

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR § 1.705 (b)(1) AND (2)

- A statement of facts is presented above, detailing the relevant dates and the correct patent term adjustment.
- The present patent is not subject to any Terminal Disclaimer or any expiration date specified in a Terminal Disclaimer (§ 1.705(b)(2)(iii)).
- There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the above-identified application (§ 1.705(iv)(B)).

CONCLUSION

The USPTO is requested to correctly indicate that U.S. Application No. 10/555,013 is entitled to $\underline{542 \ days}$ of Patent term Adjustment.

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PAYMENT OF FEES

As set forth in the attached Fee Transmittal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for the consideration of this Request as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required.

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